OH BROTHER, IT'S THE Buddy Town Gazette!

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CIRCUS COMES TO BUDDYTOWN!

Pop brought home a balloon hat, hacky sack, and some circus tents full of candy after working a circus-themed event at the Museum of Science. Prudy, Prince Tata, and Koya grow weary but so far have not stopped partying at the circus.

CAR WASH!

Loofah Bear and Washcloth Bear teamed up to host a car wash in our parking space on a hot day. "We sure love to scrub-a-dub!" said Loofah Bear when asked about the afternoon. In total, five cars came to the bears for a scrub. They plan to host another car wash soon.

Detail work by Washcloth Bear

The bears at work!

Loofah Bear rinsing the cars

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ISLAND CAMPING TRIP CANCELLED DUE TO RAIN, MOVIE NIGHT INSTEAD

Plans to camp on Peddocks Island were dashed this month thanks to a week of rainstorms. Campin' Buddies and Folks enjoyed a screening of *Picnic at Hanging Rock* at Pretty Girl Park instead. The indoor movie program was a partnership between the titular Pretty Girl and BuddyTown Movie Theater staff.

THE SHELVES ARE (GOING) UP! BUDDYTOWN BRANCH LIBRARY STEPS CLOSER TO GRAND (RE)OPENING

Pop and Stud Buddy have been hard at work installing the BuddyTown Branch Library's shelves. The project was delayed by a backorder on hardware, but is no back on [hang] track and moving forward.

"We are so excited to start shelving the collection for our patrons to browse!" shared Hippo, BuddyTown Branch Library Manager. Plans are underway for a Grand (Re)Opening party following the project's completion.

RESCUE MISSION AT THE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

Ms. Henderson learns aboutfirst-class levers at the Museum of Science

After discovering that Pop left is jacket at work, Ms. Henderson and Tina embarked on a rescue mission.

The pair traveled by commuter rail, taking advantage of the free train fare on summer Fridays. After enjoying lunch at the museum cafeteria, they successfully rescued Pop's jacket and enjoyed the exhibits!

FROM OUR READERS

OH BROTHER, WE HAVE MAIL! Longtime reader Grinchy shared these photos from their recent camping trip!

Grinchy and their Folks stopped for ice cream at SUPER SECRET in Bethlehem, New Hampshire

A huge thank you to Grinchy and all of our readers for writing to the Gazette. Physical mail can be sent to our Press Operator, and readers can submit photos and ideas online at

WWW.BUDDYTOWNGAZETTE.COM

We are thrilled to accept letters, photos, and submissions of all kinds!

BuddyTown Bowl ANNOUNCES CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

Following a fun and full month of league play in the Summertime Fun Bowling League Tournament, BuddyTown Bowl released the championship bracket for the August semifinals, where the top-scoring teams will compete for a box of Rice-a-Roni.

Beloved host and commentator Bumbles will be joined at the desk by guest judges Marvin, Gohan, and the Bunny for each match. Games will be hosted on Thursday nights. Come watch and do what millions of buddies do every day - have a good time bowlin'!

GOOSETOPHER & GERTRUDE

MR. TED & OTTILIE

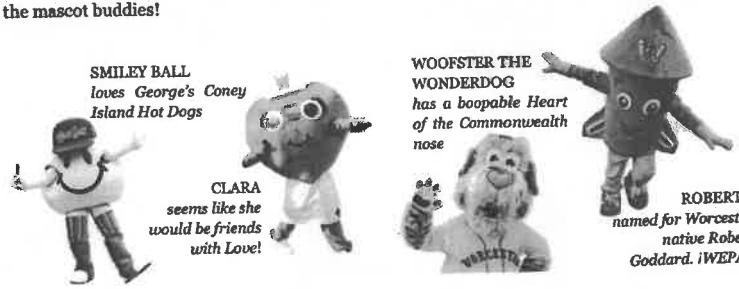
FLOSSIE & STRUDEL

HOT DOG BUDDIES

FINAL MATCH! AUGUST 20TH

MEET THE MASCOTS

One of our favorite parts of seeing the WooSox this season has been getting to know all four of the mascot buddies!



SMILEY BALL
loves George's Coney Island Hot Dogs

CLARA
seems like she would be friends with Love!

WOOFSTER THE WONDERDOG
has a boopable Heart of the Commonwealth nose

ROBERTO
named for Worcester native Robert Goddard. iWEPA!

BACKYARD BASEBALL A HOME RUN!

Hearty hi ho sports fans! Buddies and Folks excitedly lined up to play *Backyard Baseball*, which released the latest version of the classic computer game this month on Steam. The new game features remastered versions of classic characters and locations from the '97 and '01 games, and new features including the ability to play a one- or three-inning game.

While the game is extremely fun, pitching is hard we did accidentally delete an entire season due to some confusing buttons. That aside, *Backyard Baseball* is a hit!

ORANGE CASSIDY SQUEEZES SMART MARK AT LOCAL WRESTLING EVENT

Roving reporters Ms. Henderson and Tina joined Folks and their friend Ryan for a local wrestling show at the White Eagle. Following drinks at the bar next door, the group headed to the Polish-American Club for a night of fun.

Highlights included fun costumes, nice fans, and a ladder match cometing for a Friendly's gift card for $16.53 - with silly themes for each round like the floor is lava and you must fight under the ring.

The main event was a three on three match between the night's sponsor, Freshly Squeezed Orange Cassidy, and his two friends the Swamp Monsters verses Smart Mark Sterling and the Verdict. Cassidy and the Swamp Monsters won!

The White Eagle hosts local wrestling every Thursday night, and Ms. Henderson, Tina, and Folks look foreward to attending again soon.

BUDDYTOWN STATE FAIR GEARS UP FOR A WEEKEND OF FUN!!

Setup is already underway for this year's BuddyTown State Fair, which will be held the weekend of August 9th and 10th. This year marks the first year in the new Worcester fairgrounds, and Petal and her fellow BuddyTown State Fair Commissioners are working closely with Folks to identify new sites for rides, concessions, exhibits, and shows.

The new fairgrounds will allow the Fair to expand operations and attractions. The craft and agricultural exhibits will now have locations of their own, rather than being combined with the car show. The Bumbles O'Reily Stage added concerts by Prudy and the Bros and Buddy Bopz to its weekend calendar of events and will continue to host the annual talent show, pet show, and Queen Contest.

On the munches front, longtime favorites Coca Cola Seal and Hot Dog Buddy will return, serving cold drinks and food-on-a-stick near the midway. Joining them this year are new locations for Connie's Bar and the Leftovers Cafe. Over in the Agricultural Building, Odell will once again offer Vitamix smoothie samples throughout the weekend.

The Fair will be held rain or shine, and tickets are available for free at every BuddyTown business. BuddyTown State Fair tshirts, keychains, and buttons will be available in the Varied Industries Building at the Fair and can be ordered through the *Gazette* following Fair weekend.

Ask Bunny

Dear Bunny,

My folks frequently use chopsticks to eat their food. They usually provide forks for me, but sometimes they well...forget. And as a fellow paw-possessing buddy, I was wondering if you could give me some advice on how to successfully hold and grasp food using chopsticks with my paws? I appreciate any help as I am very much struggling and yearn to eat my rice and kimchi.

With much gratitude and foodie love,
Grinchy

Dear Grinchy,

Yum! Kimchi and rice are some of my favorite foods.

First of all, don't be too hard on yourself. Chopsticks are tricky! They're hard enough for buddies *with* thumbs, and we don't even have those.

In the meantime, here's something that helped me! I have a pair of training chopsticks that are attached together at the top, and they made a huge difference. You can make your own by wrapping a rubber band around the top of two chopsticks and tucking a little rolled-up piece of paper between them underneath the rubber band.

I also have a little secret: I don't always pick up every bite. Sometimes I hold the chopsticks together like a tiny scoop and shovel the food into my mouth instead. It still counts!

Learning a new skill takes practice, and it's okay if it feels awkward at first. Before you know it, you'll be enjoying your favorite meals without even thinking about it.

Bon appetit!

love, Bunny

Now serving at Connie's Bar

STRAWBERRY LEMONADE SLUSHY

You will need:

- *1 cup frozen strawberry lemonade*
- *Spirit of your choice*
- *Optional frozen fruit*

Freeze 1 cup lemonade per serving the night before. To serve, blend 1 cup frozen lemonade with frozen fruit and a splash of your favorite spirit - or with more lemonade for a non-alcoholic treat. Serve with a drink umbrella and squiggly straw!

Oops!

Apologies from the Press Editor for the pronoun typo in the *Wishbone* documentary review last month. Both Soccer the actor pup and the character Wishbone used "he," not "she." Oops!

ALL AROUND Buddytown

Our photo of the month comes from *Gazette* reader Cynthia, who writes -

Meet Violet... she needs Buddytown friends. She's hanging out at the office with her Auntie, keep her company during the summer months and making her smile every time she sees her!

TWO BROTHERS

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THANKS 4 READIN THE Buddy Town Gazette

Classified Ads

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See you at the Fair!

WANTED: PANAHNI MAHKER
WHAT: I want a panahni mahker
WHEN: ASAP!!
WHO: Prudy
WHY: I will mahk you delicious panahnis
HOW: Please give as a gift

Can somebuddy help me decorate my new place in Buddy Towers? My arms aren't long enough to hang up pictures.
- Mr. Ted

INTERESTED IN SPOOKS? Join the Spook Spook Club! Contact Snowman or Seeds to join.

Nothing beats a summertime trip to the beach! Visit the

BUDDY HOTEL!
MYRTLE BEACH

Need a ride? Call Prudy! Speedy scoots anywhere, anytime!

Mister Rogers

SIGN UP FOR A PEN PAL TODAY!

Spare a munch for Pretty Girl?

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HAVE YOU CONSIDERED CLIMATE CHANGE IMPERILS MANY SPECIES

CONSIDER THIS!

WANT TO BE A CANDY STRIPER? Volunteer at the Velveteen Buddy Hospital! Come assist Dr. Mom and keep our patients company while they recuperate.

HELP WANTED! Love the *BuddyTown Gazette* and want to get involved? *Gazette* staff seeking buddies to help with paper routes. Can like in BuddyTown or elsewhere! Contact the Press Operator for details.

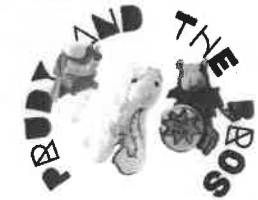
BUDDY TOWERS!! Space available on first and second floors for living or storage. Close to the heart of BuddyTown!

TWO BROTHERS MEDIA

Got an idea for the *Gazette*? Talk to a brother! Accepting photo submissions, columns, and ideas of all kinds!

Raise your hand if you love hugs and want to pursue a career in a hug-driven industry!

Bear Enterprise, Unlt. may be the perfectfit for you!



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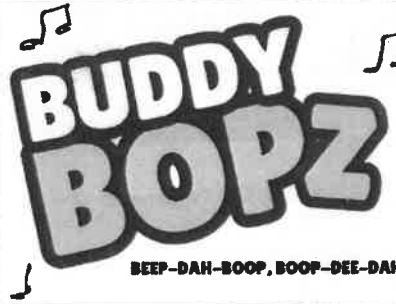

BuddyTown Branch Library
EveryBuddy Welcome

BuddyTown Bowl

Your chance to do what millions of buddies do every day - have a good time bowling!

Oh, Brother! I want to place an ad with the *Gazette* but I'm worried about cost!

Don't worry, Brother! Placing an ad is always free!

Comics & Puzzles

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QUIZ! WHICH BUDDY ARE YOU?

1. WHAT TV SHOW DO YOU ASK GOHAN TO PUT ON FOR NIGHTTIME VIEWING?
   - A. DRAGON BALL Z
   - B. LOVE BOAT
   - C. DALLAS
   - D. DALLAS DEN STAR

2. YOU'RE ON VACATION! WHAT DO YOU DO
   - A. SIGHTSEEING
   - B. GO SHOPPING
   - C. MAKE BUSINESS CONNECTIONS
   - D. ROAD TRIP!

3. WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD?
   - A. ANYTHING FROM POP'S KITCHEN
   - B. COFFEE
   - C. FISH STICKS
   - D. JERKY

4. WHICH SECTION OF THE *Buddy Town Gazette* DO YOU READ FIRST?
   - A. LETTERS TO THE BROTHERS
   - B. ASK BUNNY
   - C. CLASSIFIED ADS
   - D. COMICS

5. YOU CAN NEVER HAVE TOO MANY ___
   - A. LAYERS
   - B. HUGS
   - C. BOWLFUL JOOLS
   - D. PANTS

QUIZ RESULTS!

MOSTLY As - SHARPHORNS, LAYERS BRO!

Sharphorns is always prepared for any venture thanks to his famous layers. He loves to mosey!

MOSTLY Bs - LOVE!

Buddy Tenn is most toofful bear! She loves dressing up, primping, and her Bearspoon Marvin.

MOSTLY Cs - MARVIN!

Business Bear, Hug Bear, loves his girl Bear! So many kinds of bear to be!

MOSTLY Ds - SHARPHORNS, PANTS BRO!

Thanks to his sheathed legs, Sharphorns is always comfy and ready to groove

CAN YOU SOLVE THE REBUS?

WHO IS THE DREAMER?

IN THE RIBBIT ROOM

NEW POLL!

POPCORN or PEANUTS

LAST MONTHS POLL

HOW SILLY CAN YOU GET?!

Sweet Potato & her dining companions enjoy the Riot-to

REBUS PUZZLE SOLUTION!

"TIME OUT"

TIME

OUT